The County of Centre PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 19 OF 2018

WHEREAS, the International Association of Lions Clubs Multiple District 14 is celebrating 101 years of service to the world and 95 years of service in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Lions Multiple District 14 will conduct its 95th annual convention at the Penn Stater Conference Center on May 17-20, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Lions are the world's largest service club with nearly 1.45 million Lions worldwide and more than 18,900 Lions in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, there are 454 Lions and 11 Lions Clubs within the County of Centre that specialize in five areas of service: diabetes, environment, hunger relief, pediatric cancer, as well as their "olde-stand-by" vision; and

WHEREAS, Lions Clubs across Pennsylvania highlight local services such as chartering units of the Boy Scouts of America, operating the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp, supporting Camp Victory, Leader Dog for the Blind, and other vetted heath research foundations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby recognize the International Association of Lions Clubs Multiple District 14 for its 95 years of service to Centre County and beyond and extend greetings and best wishes to all current and former Lions Club members.

ADOPTED this 17th day of May 2018.

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael Pipe, Chair

Mark Higgins, Vice- Qhan

Steven G. Dershem

ATTEST:

Margaret N. Gray, Administrator